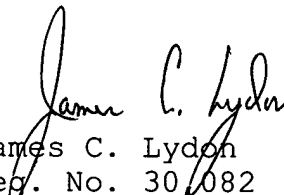


**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-8, adds new claims 9-22, inserts a reference to International Application PCT/FI02/00792, and presents a new Abstract based on the PCT Abstract. New claims 9-22 correspond to claims 1-8, but do not contain multiple dependencies. Claims 9-22 are pending.

It is not believed that any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

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